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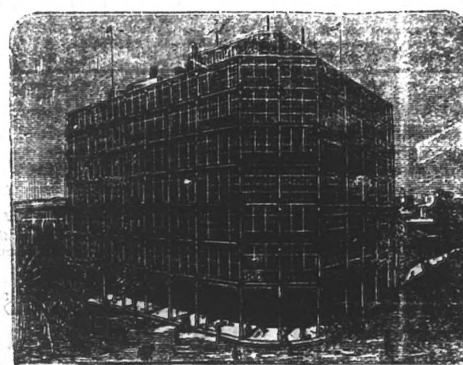
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# THE MAHMOUDIEH CANAL.

Our readers will no doubt have read with  
interest the correspondence that has been  
published in our columns on the subject of the  
Mahmoudieh Canal, criticising the projected  
creation of a new arm of the Canal to relieve  
the congestion which obtains at Minet el Basaal  
and also to carry away the traffic which will be  
created when the new harbour improvements  
in the direction of Gabbari are completed. The  
point of departure of the new arm would be  
situated at about a kilometre's distance south  
of the railway line which crosses the Mahmon-  
dieh Canal, opposite the Nouzha Gardens, and  
its mouth in the sea, out of the line of the  
quays, between Port Kamarieh and the laugh-  
ter-house. The present bed of the Mahmoudieh  
would naturally be preserved, but its dis-  
charge would be reduced in such a way as to  
prevent the incessant silting up of the port. In  
this way the obstacles to the circulation of  
trains, tramways, and vehicles, stopped owing  
to the opening of the bridge for the passage  
of boats, would be done away with. The ma-  
jority of the swing-bridges at the Mah-  
moudieh sluices would likewise be done away  
with and, finally, it would be possible to double  
the railway line, on which trains would run  
without interruption along the quays.

We are inclined to agree with our contempor-  
ary, "La Réforme," which warmly advocates  
the scheme, that the new arm of the Mahmon-  
dieh would be of considerable importance in  
dealing with merchandise. With its develop-  
ment all boats would be able to approach the  
canal banks opposite the sluices and stores which  
would in time spring up, and in a short space  
of time the import and export trade would be  
rid of the thousand and one shackles which at  
present hamper it. The economy gained by the  
merchants would be considerable, and the heavy  
losses which they incur through the impossi-  
bility of any surveillance, the thieving which  
is becoming general and systematic, and the  
increasing and insupportable tyranny of the  
carters and porters, would be things of the  
past. Boats coming from the Interior would  
not be the only ones to benefit by the new  
canal; those which would bring the imported  
goods from the quays would enter with the  
same facilities and proceed to the depots where  
they are to be stored.

Of course, in the execution of this vast  
project difficulties of various sorts are likely to  
crop up, but there is no doubt that these will  
be overcome by the competent authorities. The  
financial difficulty will be one of the greatest.  
A work of this nature is certain to involve a  
large expenditure. But, as "La Réforme" says,  
supposing that the credit allowed amounted to  
£200,000, what is such a sum compared to the  
immense advantages to be gained by the city  
of Alexandria and the whole country by the  
scheme? The Government, we have been assured,  
is prepared to make the necessary sacrifices to  
fulfil all the requirements of the country's  
commerce, and it is only right that it should  
do so in this case. It would be a source of  
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AN EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY

A Cairo correspondent writes:—Would it  
not be possible to organise a photographic  
exhibition next season? Amateur photog-  
raphers are numerous among the European resi-  
dents in Egypt and many of them are pos-  
sessed of remarkable skill and artistic taste.  
As for interesting subjects, they abound.  
Photographs of Bedouins of the Pyramid plain  
of water-sellers and of mosques are somewhat  
hackneyed, but the many interesting views of  
village life and country scenery, of the unfre-  
quented byways of Cairo, of the gorges and  
peaks of the Sinaï, and of the little known  
oases of the Western Desert that we have  
seen, deserve to be exhibited not only on  
account of the skill with which they have been  
taken but on account of their value as records.  
There are many good photographers, too,  
among our winter visitors, and we should  
like to see them exhibiting their best work.  
A really good photograph of some characteris-  
tic Egyptian scene or incident of the people's  
life deserves a wider fame than any it can win  
in the pages of an album, however appreciative  
the friends of its possessor.



## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## The Brindisi Mail.

The mail for Europe, via Port Said and Brindisi, will close at the G. P. O., Alexandria, at 3.10 p.m. on Sunday.

## Khedivial Sporting Club.

The extraordinary general meeting will be held at the Turf Club to-morrow (Saturday) at 6, instead of 6.30 p.m.

## The Brooklyn.

Re-Armal Sigbee's flag-ship the Brooklyn left Alexandria at 2 o'clock this afternoon bound for the United States.

## Parade.

The Egyptian troops in Cairo and the cadets of the Military School paraded on the Obelisk parade-ground, Abbassieh, yesterday.

## Important Sale.

The large block of buildings between Rameh Boulevard and the new quay, which houses the printing establishment of Mr. Lagoudakis, has been sold for L.E. 20,000.

## The Ras el Ech Affair.

We understand that the man implicated in the recent murder at Ras el Ech was a native, and not a Greek, as reported at the time.

## Murder at Aboukir.

Last night, at Aboukir, two Italian fishermen had a quarrel and one stabbed the other to death. The murderer has been arrested.

## Moslem Benevolent Society.

The administrative council of the Moslem Benevolent Society, Cairo, met yesterday afternoon and elected Prince Hussein Pacha Kamel as chairman of the society. The former chairman was the late Sheikh Mohamed Abdou.

## Alexandria Flower Show.

The Alexandria Horticultural Society's annual Show will take place at St. Stefano on the 21st and 22nd inst. A general meeting of members will be held at the office of Messrs. Carver Brothers & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, 10th inst., at 6 p.m., in order to pass the accounts and elect a new committee.

## Heroism Rewarded.

The coast-guard nazar Ahmed Ibrahim Hamid, who distinguished himself last Sunday by his gallant rescue of a drowning man, has, by order of the Director General of the Coast Guard Administration, been specially promoted to the rank of corporal. The Ministry of the Interior, on hearing of the matter, has also shown its approbation by granting a substantial monetary reward.

## Zizania Theatre.

A performance of Saint-Saëns's *Samson et Dalila* will be given by the Italian Opera company to-morrow night, in aid of the Greek Catholic Benevolent Society. On Saturday night, the performance will be given for the benefit of Sig. Luigi Gianoli, on the occasion of his completing ten years of his directorship. The programme will be a mixed one and will include *Cavalleria Rusticana* and the 3rd act of *Aida*.

## Military Tournament.

The following Egyptian Army Order has been issued: The officer commanding the district is desired by his Excellency the Sirdar to express his appreciation of the great keenness shown by all ranks in the various competitions at the Military Tournament held on the 31st ultimo. The high standard of skill shown by the various teams was most marked and evidenced that great care and trouble must have been expended on their training. His Excellency the Sirdar desires to convey his special thanks to the officer commanding the district, the members of the committee, and other officers who assisted in the arrangements, to whose efforts the great success of the Military Tournament was due.

## A Tragedy of the Pilgrimage.

Zin el Asbidien and his wife, two Egyptians of Karamus Hehya Markas, went on the pilgrimage to the Holy Places and when returning from Mecca a few days ago with the other Egyptian pilgrims, the husband deliberately shot his wife to death. The murderer was caught and handed over to the Emir el-Haz to be taken to Egypt to be tried. It is stated by the fellow pilgrims that the wife fell in love with a "mutawil" at Kaaba. A "mutawil," we may explain, is a sort of guide, whose functions consist in explaining to the pilgrims the interesting sights in the Kaaba. The husband heard of his wife's infidelity but refrained from killing her while they were at Mecca. As soon, however, as they had left the Holy City he shot her.

## Spend your Holidays at Mensa.

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## THE ROYAL VISIT.

## DEPARTURE OF H.M.S. RENOWN FROM PORT SAID.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Port Said, Thursday.

Suppressed excitement was the order of the day here amongst the native and foreign population in anticipation of the arrival of the Prince and Princess of Wales. The railway station authorities had been busy since yesterday erecting Venetian masts and flagstaffs all along the platform, and the few residences along the line of route from the station to the Canal Company's offices had their quota of bunting hung out at an early hour. Towards the afternoon, as the weather cleared up—after a spell of rain and hail which we have had for two days now—men were seen sanding the roads and drying up the pools and puddles which are a characteristic of Port Said streets after the smallest of showers.

Police, both mounted and foot, gradually congregated and lined the roadways, while coast-guardsmen, in their striking uniform, formed the greater part of those engaged in keeping order along the station approaches. Inside the Canal Company's domain, military police held away under the direct orders of Commandant S-halek and Major Bonelli, together with Captain's Moore and Williams.

Without an order of admission none were allowed within the company's enclosure, wherein were to be seen the few notabilities which Port Said possesses. Amongst others I noticed the Sub-Governor, the magi tray, Mr. and Mrs. Gay, with their daughters, the Rev. Canon Stranzer, Mrs. Broatch, and many others of the resident British population.

Consul-General Cameron, together with the Governor, met the Royal special train at the station the train arriving there punctually at 4 o'clock. After a few introductions and presentations, the Royal party walked to the carriages, and proceeded direct to the jetty escorted by mounted military police.

The Prince and Princess both looked exceedingly well, his Royal Highness being much bronzed. He was dressed in a dark suit, whereas the Princess was attired in a pearl grey costume and wore a floral tiara.

Arriving at the Canal Company's offices where they were attended by the entire staff of the company as represented by the various heads of departments, Mr. Cameron presented the following amongst others to his Royal Highness: Comte de Serienne (Agent Supérieur, Cairo), M. Doyen, M. Dumont the Judge of the Mixed Tribunals, etc.

The presentations lasted about a quarter of an hour, after which, amidst signs of the greatest respect from the crowd assembled, the party embarked on the Royal steam barge in attendance at the steps of the jetty, and to the hoisting of the Royal Standard at the Canal office flag-staff and the manning of the sides of the Renown and Terrible, the steam barge slowly wended her way, commanded by a superior officer of the Renown, to that ship's gangway, where were assembled the officers and suite.

As their Royal Highnesses reached the ladder the Royal Standard was hoisted to the mainmast head of the Renown and the crew stood at the salute.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Port Said, Friday.

H. M. S. Renown and Terrible left this port at 6 o'clock this morning, the customary Royal salutes being fired as the vessels departed.

## THE PRINCE'S THANKS.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, previous to their departure from Cairo held a small reception at Abdeen Palace, and thanked the following amongst others for the excellent way in which everything had been carried out during their stay, at the same time presenting suitable souvenirs to each: H.E. the Sirdar, Major-General Bullock, El-Liwa Mansfield Pasha, Brewster Bay, Bimbashi Vernon Jarvis, Mr. Allan Joseph, and Bimbashi Franklin.

## THE PRINCE AND THE BEDOUINS.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has charged the Adviser to the Ministry of the Interior to inform the Bedouin chiefs who took part in Tuesday's "Bergassa" that he was deeply interested and pleased by their display. On Wednesday the K.S.C. gave a dinner to some 250 Bedouins at Ghazieh in a huge margarine. We understand that the representatives of the various tribes who came up to Cairo for the fantasia are delighted with their treatment and their experiences. Their conduct was certainly irreproachable from the beginning to the end of their stay.

## AMERICAN STOCKS &amp; SHARES.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

|                          | New York | Thursday | Today |
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| Baltimore & Ohio         | 117 1/2  | 117 1/2  |       |
| Canadian Pacific         | 17 1/2   | 17 1/2   |       |
| Chicago and Milwaukee    | 18 1/2   | 18 1/2   |       |
| Erie                     | 46 1/2   | 46 1/2   |       |
| Illinois Central         | 178 1/2  | 177 1/2  |       |
| Louisville               | 156 1/2  | 155 1/2  |       |
| New York Central         | 151 1/2  | 151 1/2  |       |
| Pennsylvania Shares      | 72       | 72 1/2   |       |
| Philadelphia and Reading | 71 1/2   | 71 1/2   |       |
| Southern Pacific         | 62       | 71 1/2   |       |
| Union Pacific            | 154 1/2  | 153 1/2  |       |
| U.S. Steel               | 44 1/2   | 44 1/2   |       |
| Ref.                     | 102 1/2  | 102 1/2  |       |

## MODEL DWELLINGS FOR ALEXANDRIA.

## TENANTS' COMMISSION'S SCHEME.

At last we have some news about the things of the Alexandria Tenants' Commission, which many believed was moribund, owing to so little news of the progress it is achieving having reached the ears of the public.

Yesterday the special committee appointed by the Alexandria Municipality to enquire into the feasibility of the programme of the Commission held its second meeting at the Municipality. This committee is composed of Chataway Bey, Mr. G. Zervoudaki, Mr. Paul Fendler Ibrahim Mousour Bey, Cavaliere L. Ronci, and Dietrich Bey.

After a careful examination of the amended plans of the proposed model dwellings, it was decided to pass the plans and to approve of the general scheme. A fine plot of land on the left of the main road just outside Babel-Ghedid has been chosen for the site of the new model dwellings. The Administrator of the Alexandria Municipality was requested to put forward the scheme at the beginning of the "ordre du jour" at the next plenary meeting of the Municipal Commission.

The Chairman of the Tenants' Commission, Cavaliere Ronci, who was officially invited to attend the meeting, and the members of the Municipality who have backed up the scheme, are to be congratulated on having at last come to a decision, and it is to be hoped that these new model dwellings will be the beginning of a new era in the social conditions of Alexandria.

According to the scheme of Dietrich Bey, there will be in each block one hundred flats. The smallest type of flat will contain three living rooms, a kitchen, and a bathroom. The monthly rental of about £1. The largest flats will contain six rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, and will cost about £40 a year. Application for a site of sixteen thousand square metres will be made by the Municipality to the Government for constructing four blocks containing four hundred flats.

## THE SUCRERIES.

The Hon. A. J. Davey, M. Barois, and Mr. Arbib spent the greater part of this morning at the office of the Procureur General at the Alexandria Mixed Courts, giving information as to various points in connection with the Sucerries.

## DRAINAGE OF CAIRO.

We hear that the Council of Ministers, at its next meeting, will appoint Mr. James, the well-known Indian sanitary expert, to enquire into the project for the drainage of Cairo drawn up by a mixed commission of experts. Mr. James will concern himself with the details of the project and the best method of carrying them into effect and will draw up the necessary plans, etc. His salary during his mission, which will be of at least two years' duration, will amount to L.E. 2,000 per annum.

## THE PLAGUE.

On a fresh case of plague and a death are reported from Kaeh to-day.

An Egyptian Army Order has been issued to the effect that until further orders no further leave is to be granted to non-commissioned officers and men proceeding to Kenh province. All men returning from that province are met at the railway station and conducted to the general hospital to undergo seven days' isolation.

Similar arrangements are made by the officer commanding Assuan sub-district for all men returning (if leave from Kenh province to rejoin their units in the Sudan.

## THE KHEDIVE.

H.H. the Khedive gave audience this morning to M. Sieff, general manager of Messrs. Orenssein and Koppel.

H.H. the Khedive attended midday prayer at the Konbeh Mosque to-day.

His Highness came down to Alexandria on Saturday, 21st inst., to open the Flower Show, and not next Saturday, as announced.

## BALL ON BOARD.

The ball given last night on board the cruiser St. George by Admiral von Jedna and the officers of the Austro-Hungarian squadron was a brilliant success. As the guests stepped on board, they must have thought they had been transported to Fairyland. The ship, closed in with awnings, was magnificently lit up with electric lights, most of them in quaint designs, revolving wheels in coloured lights, whilst two fountains threw up sprays of cooling water.

Two orchestras played alternately the latest waltzes, and supper was served at eight different buffets. Over 1,000 guests must have been present, and it is needless to give names as everybody who is anybody was there.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Mos liner Seti sailed this morning for Liverpool via Malta with passengers, mails and general cargo, including 833 bales cotton and 80,754 bags onions.

## A CAUSE CELEBRE.

## NUNGOVICH BEY BRINGS ACTION FOR LIBEL.

An interesting action is shortly coming before the Dutch Consular Court at Cairo. The plaintiff is George Nungovich Bey and the defendant Mr. De Vries, the well-known broker and financier. Both the parties concerned in the case are such well-known personalities and are so much respected that the action will excite a great deal of public attention throughout Egypt. The ground of the action is a statement contained in the daily financial circular published by the firm of which the defendant is the head. The plaintiff takes exception to an allegation as to the part he is said to have played in regard to a cornering operation in a recently formed company.

## THE LATE SIR C. COOKSON.

Our London Correspondent telegraphs to-day that the will of the late Sir Charles Cookson, formerly H.B.M.'s Consul General at Alexandria, has been proved. The total value of the estate is £248,644.

## BRITISH TROOPS IN EGYPT.

In a reply to Mr. Ballais, M.P. the Secretary of State for War states that the Army Estimates for 1907 bear charges of about £230,000 for troops in Egypt, including the Sudan. The total expenditure incurred in Egypt under the Military Works Loan Act from 1887 to the present time is about £166,000.

## BISHOP MORLEY'S VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Morley, D. D. late Bishop of Tinnelly in South India, and now Archbishop of the Church of England in Egypt, arrives with Mrs. Morley in Alexandria to-day. Bishop and Mrs. Morley will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Carver of Ramleh.

To-morrow (Saturday) the Bishop will celebrate and administer the rite of Confirmation in St. Mark's Church at 6.15 p.m.

All who may desire to be present at the Confirmation service are invited to attend.

On Sunday (Palm Sunday), the Bishop will preach at St. Mark's Church in the morning at 11 a.m., and at All Saints' Church, Ramleh, at 6.30 p.m.

## SIR E. CLARKE TO VISIT EGYPT.

Sir Edward Clarke, who is on his way to Egypt by the P. & O. S.S. China, continues to make slow progress towards good health. He is still very weak, as the result of the influenza prostration.

It was suggested to Sir Edward that he should take a trip to South Africa, but he demurred to this, as it would mean an absence of at least twelve weeks. He does not feel that he can spare so much time at the present from his Parliamentary duties, and he will the effort come to Egypt.

Sir Edward is accompanied by Lady Clarke and their second son, Mr. William Clarke. No correspondence will be forwarded to Sir Edward Clarke while he is away. Since he has been ill a large number of letters from City doctors who still support him have been received at his chambers in the Temple.

## FABRICATED BRITISH IMPORTS.

There is a great quantity of imports coming into Egypt which are falsely designated by manufacturers on the Continent as being of British origin. For the most part these goods are of very inferior quality to the articles which they pretend to be, and great injury is done thereby to the credit of British trade and workmanship. Mr. T. L. Roberts is now in Alexandria on a mission of enquiry in regard to this subject and will be pleased to receive information of any kind bearing on the subject. Enquiries may be sent to the Carlton Hotel, Bulkeley, or Smeace's Hotel, Calcutta.

## REPRESENTATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES IN EGYPT.

The following letter has appeared in the home press:

Sir,—Will you allow me to warn British manufacturers against the practice of appointing foreign agents for the sale of their goods in Egypt.

Many first class firms have suffered considerable losses through entrusting their interests to foreign agents whose ideas of business are un-English in every way. A smart British business man, with a knowledge of French, is the ideal representative for our manufacturers. Many such are just existing in England, whilst here they would be able to do well for home industries and themselves. Some of our manufacturers are realising the necessity of British-born representatives, as lately my instructions from England stipulate that wherever possible British agents are to be appointed; but this feeling should be more general among our manufacturers.

The publicity of this letter may draw attention to this important matter. Yours etc.

T. ROBERTS.

Bulkeley, near Alexandria, March 19.

## SUCCESSFUL EGYPTIAN PILGRIMAGE.

## IMIR EL HAZ'S REPORT.

The Emir El Haz, Mahmoud Bey Hani has reported the results of his mission to the Ministry of the Interior. From all accounts the pilgrimage has been highly successful this year the Bedouins having been completely cowed by Ali Pasha's severity and the increase of the Turkish garrisons in the Hedjaz.

The health of the Egyptian pilgrims was decidedly good, but to make assurance doubly sure the Ministry of the Interior has addressed a circular to the various Governors and Moudirs ordering the emirs, sheikhs, ghazis, and all local authorities to report to the Department of Public Health any suspicious illness or death among pilgrims returning from the Hedjaz.

The necessary instructions have already been forwarded by the Department of Public Health to its inspectors in the provinces.

## ZIZINIA THEATRE.

On Wednesday last a special performance of Massenet's *Manon* was given for the benefit of the Jewish Hospital. It is seldom that one sees a more finished performance of his theatre than the one given. Wednesday night, not only from the point of view of the singing and acting but from the point of view of general stage effect. The ball-room scene in the second part of Act III. was especially effective. Signa Bellinioni possesses the rare combination of exceptional vocal talent and genuine histrionic genius, and it would be difficult to say whether her singing or her acting gave most pleasure. Her rendering of the pathetic "Or via, Manon, non più chimere" in the last act and her genuine appreciation of the humorous touches throughout the piece, were ample testimony to the versatility of her talent, and it is only to be regretted that in her duet with Sig. Palet, e.g., "Il nome vostro io so," she was not associated with a voice that possessed rather more of the sympathy that characterised her own. Sig. Palet's singing of "Chiedo gli occhi" was a fine and spirited performance, but it always seems a pity that a beautiful artistic climax should be spoiled by the demand for its repetition. The almost inevitable "reigns" element was, musically speaking, well introduced by bringing the "Magnificat," sung in the convent chapel into the recitative "Oh ciel! quala squallor," but it is doubtful if sufficient effort is ever given to justify this somewhat cheap and inartistic expedient, especially where light opera is concerned. Sig. Palet's Lescaut was excellent and the other parts amply contributed their share towards the general excellence of the performance.

## MARSEILLES STATION.

## A WARNING TO TRAVELLERS

Recently a Parisian painter, M. Georges Roche, of the Avenue des Termes and Madame de Banville, of the Rue Hennequin, had the misfortune, while in the south, to lose boxes and travelling cases at the Marseilles railway station. Many robberies were lately perpetrated at the station in question. The Marseilles police have now arrested a black man named J. A. Louis who is believed to have been the leader or most active member of the band of railway station robbers. At his lodgings were found some large travelling trunks, broken open, and books and letters containing the names of M. R. Chabrousse, the painter, Madame de Banville, the Comtesse de May, and many more persons living in Paris and other cities, French, German, Spanish, and Swiss. The negro was arrested just as he was boldly carrying away a big box from a heap of luggage at the Marseilles station. This is a warning to the numerous English travellers who use that station when coming from or going to Egypt. The greatest care should be directed to luggage at the Marseilles station. At the same time, the local police are doing their best to find the black-moor's accomplices, who have within the past few months carried off a good deal of luggage from the station.

## EGYPTIAN ANTIQUITIES.

The following interesting details of M. Capart's recent discovery are taken from the "Etoile Belge":

"Grâce à la générosité de M. Emprin, le musée des antiquités égyptiennes du Palais du Cinquantenaire va s'enrichir prochainement d'un document aussi rare que précieux. A la suite de fouilles faites dans l'ancienne nécropole de Sakkarah, on mit à jour un tombeau royal, merveilleusement conservé et sur les parois duquel se détachaient de remarquables peintures représentant les scènes principales de la vie du mort.

"Le Mastaba—c'est le nom scientifique de ces sépultures—attira l'attention de M. Capart, le jeune conservateur adjoint de la section d'antiquités, en mission à la base. L'occasion était si propice que M. Capart conçut aussitôt l'idée d'en faire l'acquisition pour le Musée. Il confia ses projets à M. Emprin au cours d'un récent voyage au Caire. Le financier bruxellois se rendit à Sakkarah pour voir le manuscrit et décida immédiatement d'en faire don aux collections de l'Etat. C'était un beau geste. M. Emprin s'engagea même à supporter tous les frais de transport du tombeau en Belgique.

M. Capart est resté en Egypte pour présider à l'embaumement du Mastaba. Les parois du monument ont dû être soignées pour la facilité du transport et on les reconstruira à Bruxelles."

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps at Alexandria have been informed by Mahmoud Pacha Sikky that he much regrets his inability to accept the invitation they had given him to attend a banquet in his honour. The late Governor of Alexandria is so much occupied at the present time that he has no time to spare to come here from Cairo.

Mr. Felix Suarez, who has been decidedly unwell lately, is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. F. N. Walton, assistant manager of the Anglo-Egyptian Bank in Cairo, left Port Said on Wednesday by the Anchor Line steamer for England on four months' leave, and he will be replaced during his absence by Mr. S. Ban Lashin, the chief accountant.

The following visitors are staying at the Beas-Rivage Hotel, Ramleh: Mr. H. Heald Smith, Miss Hald Smith, Liverpool; Mr. and Mrs. A. Henkev, Cairo; Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlisle, Miss Carlisle, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose, Alexandria; Mr. Z. B. Lord, London; Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. A. Germinich, Athens; Mr. and Mrs. Firth, Iverdon; Mr. A. Dunkel, Stuttgart; Herr Regierungsrat Rheinboldt, Cologne; Mr. and Mrs. C. Columbus Braun-schweig; Mr. and Mrs. Medi ins'rat, Dr. Mayner, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams, Edinburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Leas, New York.

Among the latest arrivals at the Eastern Exchange Hotel, Port-Said, are Mr. and Mrs. A. Swallow, Mr. A. H. Allen, Mr. F. H. Gerty, Mr. C. A. Ward, Mr. H. S. Neville White, Mr. C. W. Wood, Mr. D. Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooke, Miss Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Miss A. L. Dunbar, Mr. P. Bijl, Mustapha Pacha Ijadi, Mrs. P. J. Byl de Byke, Baroness Gleichenstein and family, Mr. A. Beman, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kerwan, Miss Phillips, Count Hoelk and party, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sohon Cersky, Mr. F. N. Walton, Mrs. Shortland, Miss Beausire.

## PUBLIC WORKS MINISTRY.

## CONTRACTS.

The Public Works Ministry announces that the following firms' tenders for the undermentioned works have been successful:—

L'adjudication du 5 mars 1906 pour les travaux de maçonnerie à exécuter dans les hods Komel Sayda, Soutani, Nena et Nonerash, a été approuvée en faveur des entrepreneurs suivants: Hod Kom El Sayda—Lalias et Celli, L.E. 264; Nonerash—Lalias et Celli, 2070; Nena—Cambalos et Milat, 1978; Nonerash—De ylias et Stavrianos, 3354.

L'adjudication du 7 mars 1906 pour la construction d'un poste de police à El Chawachna, a été approuvée en faveur de M. F. Vergara, au prix total de L.E. 254.

L'adjudication du 8 mars 1906 pour la construction d'un markaz à Aza, près de Mankouh, a été approuvée en faveur de M. Vignao au prix de L.E. 6,741.

L'adjudication du 8 mars 1906 pour le remaniement et la conversion en S. de la G. n. b. de Kafr Mansour, au district de M. T. Ghams, a été approuvée en faveur de M. Solim Mohsen au prix total de L.E. 3,132.

L'adjudication du 13 mars 1906 pour la construction d'un bureau postal à Chibin el-Kom, a été approuvée en faveur de M. Sabatelli au prix de L.E. 4,418.

L'adjudication du 13 mars 1906 pour la construction d'un régulateur sur la Salibi Kohech, d'une prise sur le canal Hagir Kohech, et le remaniement du pont établi sur le canal Hagir Kohech, a été approuvée en faveur de M. Lalias et Celli au prix total de L.E. 2,418.

L'adjudication du 19 mars 1906, pour la construction d'une maison d'inspection pour les jings à Beni Sonef, a été approuvée en faveur de M. F. Clara au prix total de L.E. 2,296.

L'adjudication du 19 mars 1906 pour la construction d'une maison pour le juge résident Beni Sonef, a été approuvée en faveur de M. F. Clara au prix total de L.E. 2,453.

L'adjudication du 20 mars 1906 pour la construction d'une partie de l'École de police à l'Abbasieh, a été approuvée en faveur de M. Vignao au prix total de L.E. 12,747.

L'adjudication du 21 mars 1906 pour la construction de plusieurs ponts sur certains canaux et drains au 1<sup>er</sup> Cercle d'irrigation a été approuvée en faveur de MM. Chartrain Leronsie.

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## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

## "SCENE" IN REICHSTAG.

## PRINCE VON BULOW FAINTS.

## AFTER A SPEECH ON ALGERIRAS.

BERLIN, April 5.  
Prince von Bulow delivered a long speech in the Reichstag on the Algerias Conference and afterwards fainted. He was carried unconscious from the House, which immediately adjourned.

Prince von Bulow has since recovered: he merely had a severe fainting fit and there are no signs of paralysis. He is suffering from influenza and overwork in connection with the Algerias Conference, and attended the sitting in defiance of the doctor's orders.

The Emperor William hastened to the Reichstag, where he had a long conversation with Prince von Bulow: the Emperor followed.

BERLIN, April 5.

The Reichstag discussed the Budget of Foreign Affairs. Prince von Bulow rejoiced at the results of the Algerias Conference. Germany had shown her conciliation and did not seek to disregard the historic rights of France. Herr Bebel rose to reply. Prince von Bulow fainted. The sitting was suspended and Prince von Bulow was removed to the chancellery. His condition improved in the evening. The Reichstag passed the Budget and adjourned on the 24th inst.

## NATAL RISING.

## EXPLODED ATTACK ON GREYTOWN.

DURBAN, April 5.  
Bambata's rebels have attacked and cut off a portion of the field force, wounding five men. The field force was compelled to retire to Greytown after a running fight of six miles in which three police were killed. The force will be strongly reinforced within twenty-four hours. Every preparation has been made to defend Greytown, though an attack is unlikely.

## THE FRONTIER DISPUTE.

## TABAH DECLARED TURKISH.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 5.  
The Turkish commissioners report that Tabah belongs to Akaba and is therefore Turkish territory.

## VESUVIUS IN VIOLENT ERUPTION.

## ALARMING SITUATION.

NAPLES, April 5.  
Vesuvius is in violent eruption. A fresh crater has been formed.

NAPLES, April 5.  
The eruption of Vesuvius is becoming alarming. The inhabitants of the nearest village are fleeing to Naples in a disorderly manner.

## FRANCO-EGYPTIAN CONVENTION.

PARIS, April 5.  
The Chamber has passed the Convention relating to commerce and navigation, which was concluded on November 26, 1902, between France and Egypt.

## KING AND QUEEN STORMBOUND.

MARSEILLES, April 5.  
Their Majesties are stormbound. Their departure has been postponed until tomorrow. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have arrived here.

## MR. BENNET BURLEIGH ILL.

LONDON, April 5.  
Mr. Bennett Burleigh, the war correspondent, has contracted double pneumonia. His condition is critical.

## THE COURRIERES DISASTER.

## PROSECUTION OF ENGINEERS.

PARIS, April 5.  
The Public-Prosecutor has instituted proceedings against the engineers in charge of the salvage work at the Courrières mine. Yesterday evening a live horse was found in one of the galleries, which has intensified the excitement. Crowds of infuriated women are collected round the pit head. The engineers have been forced to take refuge in the mines.

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## THE GREAT PROBLEM OF THE EMPIRE.

## ENGLAND AND SOUTH AFRICA.

## LORD MILNER'S VIEWS.

In the "National Review" for April Viscount Milner writes an article on "Great Britain and South Africa," in which he renews the warning which he lately addressed to the House of Lords as to the consequences of continuance of the misunderstanding by many politicians of the South African problem. The question, he points out, has now got into the rut of party, the worst thing that could have befallen South Africa or Great Britain. Dealing with the present critical period he says: "A great deal will depend upon the action of the British Government during the next two or three critical years. But even more, far more, depends, not only during these years, but in the future, upon the attitude of the British people, upon the amount of sympathy which they extend to those of their fellow countrymen in South Africa who have in the past clung, through infinite discouragement and under manifold temptations to let go, to the great ideal of a united Empire, and who will, I believe, continue to cling to it unless the thing becomes utterly hopeless. And it can only become hopeless through the fault of the British people at home."

The feeling of the majority, writes Lord Milner, is a desire to make friends with the Dutch at any price short of estrangement from the Mother Country and from the Empire. They want to be South Africans, but do not want to cease to be "Britishers":

"Let us in the old country take care to do nothing to weaken that sentiment. We can be absolutely fair, we can even be friendly to the Dutch, without falling foul of the British. But there are well-defined limits alike of policy and of honour to what we can do in the direction of courting the favour of the former. We cannot afford to make friends with the Dutch at the expense of the British. Neither can we afford, even in order to please the Dutch, to discourage or restrain any of those influences, such as immigration or the spread of the English language, which tend to increase the numbers or strengthen the position of the British element in South Africa. The forces of expansion and development are on that side, and it would be the most futile folly not to avail ourselves of them to the full."

It is the attitude to the Mother Country and the Empire, he points out, that divides the South African British from their Dutch neighbours. With regard to Downing Street he writes:

"True it is, and most true, that when once self-government is granted it would be vain—it would even be detrimental to the British cause in South Africa—to interfere in the local political struggle, however deeply we may be interested in it. Such interference would only be justified in some moment of supreme crisis, when it was manifest to all men that the unity of the Empire was at stake. But a crisis, humanly speaking, out of the question in the early future. A long, long sapping process would have to precede any attack on the Imperial position such as might bring the Home Government into the field. What we have to realise is that, however deep the underlying issue, the everyday fight will be over questions of detail—questions such as the disposal of a tract of Government land, the composition of a school committee, the qualifications for the Civil Service, &c. In such a case, let Downing Street only raise a finger—not that I think it will dream of doing so—and a strong current of local feeling will immediately be set flowing against the party which has Downing Street for an ally."

But he pleads for the British encouragement of the South African British, and asks whether we can expect them to continue to feel attachment to us if we seem to set no store by that attachment.

Lord Milner dispels the "false and, indeed, preposterous" ideas that the capitalists made the war or that they have any big influence, and that British policy since the war has been dictated by the mine-owners, but he says that the mischief which such misconceptions do is very far-reaching: "We could hardly have a more striking instance of it than has been afforded by the events of the last few months. What im- presses me most about the raging controversy over Chinese labour is not so much the misunderstanding of the economic aspect of the problem as the extraordinary disregard of its social and political importance. Speakers after speakers dwell upon the injuries or the woes of mine owners or shareholders. But how about the man in the street! How about the bulk of our fellow-countrymen in South Africa! You may reckon by thousands the people whose very livelihood is at stake. You may reckon by hundreds of thousands the whose prosperity is materially affected. Nothing could possibly produce a worse effect upon South Africa, nothing could do more to alienate our friends and give new courage to our enemies than the levity with which such vital interests are tossed about and decisions of profound importance taken and changed and changed again in obedience to the shifting winds of British party politics."

In conclusion Lord Milner writes: "At present things are in a very topsy-turvy state as regards information about South Africa. It is the accused, the abused, who are counting and clamouring for inquiry. It is the accusers who are withholding it. As a humble member of the former class I look forward with confidence to the ultimate verdict of history. But I own that I look forward with alarm to the irreparable mischief which may be done before that verdict is recorded."

## ARMY AND NAVY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

London, March 28.

The vacant company in the King's Royal Rifle Corps has been filled by the promotion of the senior subaltern of the 1st Battalion in Egypt—Lieutenant T.G. Dalby—to the rank of captain. Captain Dalby joined the "Green-jackets" in April, 1899, and has served with the Mounted Infantry in the South African War, 1901-02, including the operations in the Transvaal, in the course of which he was severely wounded (Queen's medal with three clasps), and he saw further service in the fighting in Somaliland in 1914 (medal with clasp).

Lieutenant B. S. Stephenson, D.S.O., 2nd Battalion Gloucester Regiment, has been selected for service with the Kh-div's Army and joins forthwith. This officer has served with the gallant "Slashers" since May 1900 and was with the 2nd Battalion in the operations in the Transvaal, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, including the defence of Wepner; operations in Orange River Colony and along Zululand borders, and he had a turn of service with the Mounted Infantry and Brabant's Horse (mentioned in despatches, D.S.O., Queen's medal with four clasps, King's medal with two clasps).

Captain Henry du B. O'Neil, Bedfordshire Regiment, has been given the temporary rank of major whilst in command of the Camel Company of the King's African Rifles.

It having been decided that the "Centenary Cup" shall be no longer competed for by the Royal Garrison Artillery, No. 49 Company, at Cork, by which the cup was won last year, will retain it in possession until the 1st November next, after which date it will be handed over to the Commandant, School of Gunnery, and will be deposited in the officers' mess of the Royal Artillery at Shorncliffe.

With reference to a resolution passed by the Council of the British Empire League urging the Admiralty to place no unnecessary limit on the numbers to be enrolled in the Colonial naval reserves, either in Newfoundland or Australia, and to afford adequate provision in all cases for their service at sea with a warship, Lord Tweedmouth has addressed a letter to the secretary of the League calling attention to the statement explanatory of the naval estimates of 1906-7. From that it would be seen that as far as the numbers were concerned no change of policy has taken place. The letter proceeds: "The original agreement was that this country should only pay for a limited number of Colonial Royal reservists, and it would be clearly impossible when the members of the Royal Naval Reserve at home are being reduced to go beyond the stipulated number. With reference to service in man-of-war, advocated by Lord Goschen, I may point out that a certain number of Newfoundland reserve men are serving in Commodore Paget's squadron which will arrive in this country early in April."

The six new French cruisers which are to be laid down this year will, according to the "Temps," have a displacement of 18,000 tons. Their length will be 578 ft., their beam 48 ft., and their maximum draught 28 ft. The engines are to be of 22,500 horse-power, giving a speed of 19 knots. The radius of activity with a normal supply of coal will be 4,000 miles at ten knots, or 925 at the maximum rate of speed, while with the extra supply which it will be possible to carry these distances will be 8,500 miles and 1,900 miles respectively. The armament will consist of four guns of 12 in., 12 of 9 in., 16 of 6 in., and eight of 4 in. It will further include two under-water discharge tubes for torpedoes. The complement will comprise 31 officers and 90 men. The cruisers are to be finished in four years.

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des versements en souffrance, seront vendues

sans préavis ou autres formalités, pour compte

des souscripteurs, par l'entremise de deux

courtiers à la Bourse d'Athènes.

Si les demandes dépassent le nombre

d'actions offertes au public, la Banque Nationale

de Grèce se réserve tout droit pour le règlement

de la répartition.

On peut souscrire des actions par lettre

adressée à la Banque Nationale de Grèce

Athènes, accompagnée du 1er versement.

Athènes, Mars 1906. 27658-2-1

## Société Anonyme du Behera.

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the Interior. Apply by letter to the Managing-  
Director, Société Anonyme du Behéra, P.O.B.  
No. 20, Alexandria, giving references and  
stating salary wanted. 27652 6A-1

## BANCO di ROMA

Il est porté à la connaissance du Public que  
l'Assemblée Générale Ordinaire des Actionnai-  
res, qui a eu lieu à Rome le 29 Mars dernier,  
a fixé à Lit. 7 le dividende pour l'exercice  
1905.

Ce dividende est payable en Egypte au Siège  
du Banco di Roma à Alexandrie, contre remise  
du Coupon No. 8 à partir du 5 Avril 1906.

27557-4-2

## National Bank of Egypt.

## AVIS

L'Assemblée Générale Extraordinaire qui  
avait été convoquée le 24 mars 1906, n'ayant  
pas réuni le nombre d'actions voulu, Messieurs  
les Actionnaires sont convoqués à nouveau en  
Assemblée Générale Extraordinaire pour le  
samedi 14 avril 1906 à 3 heures et demie de  
l'après-midi, au Siège Social, au Caire.

Dans cette nouvelle réunion les délibéra-  
tions seront valablement prises quel que soit  
le nombre des actions représentées.

## ORDRE DU JOUR:

Modifications aux Statuts:

Article 20. Élévation à 22 du nombre maxi-

mum des Administrateurs.

Article 22. Réduction de la durée des fonc-

tions du Gouverneur à 5 ans.

Tout actionnaire possédant au moins vingt

actions a droit de prendre part à l'Assemblée

à condition de déposer ses actions dans l'un

des lieux ci-après désignés où il lui sera

délivré une carte d'admission.

En Egypte: Cinq jours au moins avant le

jour de la réunion, soit le 7 avril au plus

tard:

Au siège Social au Caire; à la succursale

d'Alexandrie; aux Agences de la Banque à

Assiout, Assuan, Benha, Beni Suef, Chibin-el

Kom, Damahur, Fayum, Keneh, Mansourah,

Minieh, Port Said, Sohag, Tantah, Zagazig, et

Mosky (Caire); à l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank; à

la Banque Impériale Ottomane; au Crédit

Lyonnais; à la Bank of Egypt.

En Europe, le 5 avril au plus tard: à Paris

et à Marseille aux bureaux de la "Société

Marseillaise" en Italie dans les bureaux de

la "Banca Commerciale Italiana"; à Londres

à l'Agence de la National Bank of Egypt, 4 et

5 King William Street.

Le Caire, le 26 Mars 1906.

Le Gouverneur.

F. T. ROWLAND.

## Administration des Chemins de Fer

## de l'Etat Egyptien.

## AVIS

L'Administration des Chemins de Fer et des  
Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de faire  
savoir au Public qu'à partir de ce jour et du-  
rant toute la saison d'été, le bureau télégra-  
phique de Zifta (ville) sera fermé de 1 h. p.m.  
à 3 h. p.m.

Le Caire, le 3 Avril 1906. 27653-2-2

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## NILE GAUGE READINGS.

## FEBRUARY 1905-1906.

|       | ROSATRES. |       | DUEM. |      | KHARTOUM. |      | BERBER. |      | HALFA. |      | ASSOUAN GAUGE. |       | ASSOUAN U.S. |        | ASSOUAN D.S. |       |
|-------|-----------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------------|-------|--------------|--------|--------------|-------|
| Date. | 1905      | 1906  | 1905  | 1905 | 1905      | 19 6 | 1905    | 1906 | 1905   | 1906 | 19 5           | 1906  | 1905         | 1906   | 1905         | 1906  |
|       |           |       |       |      |           |      |         |      |        |      | P. K.          | P. K. |              |        |              |       |
| 18    | 0.33      | 11.65 | 0.59  | 0.14 | 0.52      | 0.73 | 1.55    | 1.56 | 1.83   | 1.97 | 2.0            | 2.2   | 105.93       | 106.03 | 85.32        | 85.68 |
| 19    | 0.37      | 11.70 | 0.9   | 0.13 | 0.52      | 0.67 | 1.55    | 1.50 | 1.78   | 1.94 | 2.03           | 2.20  | 106. 6       | 106.01 | 85.31        | 85.64 |
| 20    | 0.35      | 11.75 | 0.54  | 0.14 | 0.52      | 0.64 | 1.2     | 1.49 | 1.76   | 1.80 | 2.06           | 2.18  | 106.10       | 106.01 | 85.37        | 85.65 |
| 21    | 0.38      | 11.75 | 0.56  | 0.11 | 0.52      | 0.64 | 1.45    | 1.52 | 1.75   | 1.77 | 2.07           | 2. 8  | 106.11       | 105.98 | 85.39        | 85.65 |
| 22    | 0.40      | 11.82 | 0.56  | 0.11 | 0.52      | 0.61 | 1.35    | 1.52 | 1.76   | 1.77 | 2.02           | 2.12  | 106.10       | 10. 98 | 85.29        | -5.52 |
| 23    | 0.41      | 12.00 | 0.55  | 0.10 | 0.52      | 0.55 | 1.36    | 1.43 | 1.74   | 1.76 | 2.06           | 2.11  | 106.11       | 105.98 | 85.37        | 85.45 |
| 24    | 0.43      | 12.20 | 0.53  | 0.10 | 0.52      | 0.53 | 1.36    | 1.44 | 1.74   | 1.74 | 2.10           | 2. 6  | 106.07       | 103.99 | 85.48        | 85.38 |
| 25    | 0.45      | —     | 0.53  | 0.10 | 0.51      | 0.53 | 1.38    | 1.41 | 1.72   | 1.77 | 2.08           | 2. 7  | 106.03       | 106.00 | 85.42        | 85.40 |
| 26    | 0.47      | —     | 0.53  | 0.09 | 0.51      | 0. 7 | 1.34    | 1.38 | 1.71   | 1.77 | 2.08           | 2. 2  | 106.02       | 104.05 | 85.42        | 85.28 |
| 27    | 0.43      | —     | 0.53  | 0.09 | 0. 8      | 0.55 | 1.38    | 1.36 | 1.71   | 1.75 | 2.06           | 2. 1  | 106.00       | 106.07 | 85.47        | 85.27 |
| 28    | 0.49      | —     | 0.53  | 0.09 | 0.48      | 0.50 | 1.38    | 1.34 | 1.72   | 1.77 | 1.22           | 1.23  | 106.04       | 106.10 | 85.19        | 85.38 |

## MARCH 1905-1906.

|    |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |        |       |       |
|----|------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| 1  | 0.50 | — | 0.42 | 0.09 | 0.45 | 0.56 | 1.36 | 1.34 | 1.71 | 1.75 | 2.09 | 1.23 | 106.00 | 106.13 | 85.44 | 85.21 |
| 2  | 0.51 | — | 0.41 | 0.8  | 0.45 | 0.19 | 1.34 | 1.34 | 1.70 | 1.66 | 2.02 | 1.22 | 105.99 | 106.6  | 85.26 | 85.19 |
| 3  | 0.54 | — | 0.41 | 0.7  | 0.45 | 0.4  | 1.32 | 1.30 | 1.69 | 1.62 | 2.00 | 1.22 | 106.01 | 106.18 | 85.24 | 85.1  |
| 4  | 0.55 | — | 0.40 | 0.07 | 0.4  | 0.67 | 1.32 | 1.30 | 1.69 | 1.64 | 2.01 | 1.22 | 1.603  | 106.20 | 8.26  | 85.0  |
| 5  | 0.57 | — | 0.40 | 0.07 | 0.3  | 0.75 | 1.32 | 1.32 | 1.66 | 1.63 | 2.05 | 1.22 | 106.00 | 106.20 | 85.6  | 8.1   |
| 6  | 0.58 | — | 0.39 | 0.7  | 0.34 | 0.79 | 1.31 | 1.36 | 1.64 | 1.62 | 1.2  | 2.   | 105.96 | 106.09 | 85.16 | 85.2  |
| 7  | 0.59 | — | 0.8  | 0.0  | 0.34 | 0.65 | 1.27 | 1.38 | 1.62 | 1.60 | 2.5  | 1.22 | 105.89 | 1.617  | 85.35 | 85.13 |
| 8  | 0.59 | — | 0.36 | 0.06 | 0.34 | 0.69 | 1.26 | 1.45 | 1.60 | 1.68 | 1.20 | 1.22 | 105.85 | 1.616  | 85.5  | 85.13 |
| 9  | 0.60 | — | 0.36 | 0.6  | 0.31 | 0.75 | 1.24 | 1.43 | 1.59 | 1.66 | 1.15 | 1.22 | 105.91 | 106.14 | 85.14 | 85.1  |
| 10 | 0.61 | — | 0.36 | 0.06 | 0.22 | 0.79 | 1.20 | 1.42 | 1.56 | 1.52 | 1.11 | 1.22 | 105.98 | 106.10 | 81.96 | 85.1  |
| 11 | 0.62 | — | 0.42 | 0.06 | 0.21 | 0.75 | 1.23 | 1.37 | 1.54 | 1.50 | 1.66 | 1.21 | 106.06 | 106.08 | 84.81 | 85.1  |
| 12 | 0.63 | — | 0.4  | 0.05 | 0.21 | 0.73 | 1.20 | 1.2  | 1.54 | 1.47 | 1.56 | 1.20 | 106.10 | 106.04 | 84.86 | 85.1  |
| 13 | 0.64 | — | 0.41 | 0.05 | 0.21 | 0.68 | 1.14 | 1.49 | 1.56 | 1.67 | 1.56 | 1.20 | 106.12 | 1.600  | 84.85 | 85.1  |
| 14 | 0.64 | — | 0.4  | 0.05 | 0.21 | 0.66 | 1.05 | 1.50 | 1.58 | 1.48 | 1.58 | 1.16 | 1.617  | 106.98 | 84.92 | 84.0  |
| 15 | 0.66 | — | 0.40 | 0.04 | 0.21 | 0.59 | .01  | 1.48 | 1.56 | 1.45 | 1.66 | 1.12 | 106.19 | 106.99 | 84.93 | 85.9  |
| 16 | 0.69 | — | 0.39 | 0.04 | 0.21 | 0.56 | 1.5  | 1.45 | 1.54 | 1.43 | 1.54 | 1.8  | 1.622  | 106.91 | 84.95 | 84.8  |
| 17 | 0.70 | — | 0.38 | 0.04 | 0.21 | 0.62 | 1.08 | 1.42 | 1.51 | 1.46 | 1.51 | 1.9  | 1.624  | 106.98 | 85.10 | 84.9  |
| 18 | 0.70 | — | 0.36 | —    | 0.20 | 0.61 | 1.10 | 1.40 | 1.60 | 1.44 | 1.2  | 1.9  | 1.626  | 106.02 | 84.97 | 84.8  |
| 19 | 0.72 | — | 0.36 | —    | 0.20 | 0.63 | 1.12 | 1.39 | 1.48 | 1.64 | 1.12 | 1.9  | 106.27 | 106.03 | 84.97 | 84.9  |
| 20 | 0.73 | — | 0.36 | —    | 0.20 | 0.59 | 1.12 | 1.39 | 1.46 | 1.68 | 1.12 | 1.9  | 1.628  | 106.06 | 84.97 | 84.9  |
| 21 | —    | — | 0.35 | —    | 0.20 | 0.54 | 1.11 | 1.39 | 1.46 | 1.56 | 1.12 | 1.9  | 106.4  | 106.10 | 84.97 | 84.9  |
| 22 | —    | — | 0.35 | —    | 0.19 | 0.50 | 1.10 | 1.37 | 1.45 | 1.52 | 1.12 | 1.9  | 106.22 | 1.615  | 84.9  | 84.9  |
| 23 | —    | — | 0.35 | —    | 0.5  | 0.50 | 1.09 | 1.36 | 1.41 | 1.50 | 1.12 | 1.9  | 1.621  | 106.19 | 81.97 | 81.9  |
| 24 | —    | — | 0.34 | —    | 0.14 | 0.0  | 1.10 | 1.33 | 1.38 | 1.48 | 1.2  | 1.14 | 106.19 | 106.20 | 84.97 | 85.0  |
| 25 | —    | — | 0.4  | —    | 0.14 | 0.47 | 1.07 | —    | 1.36 | 1.60 | 1.11 | 1.15 | 106.7  | 106.21 | 84.95 | 8.03  |
| 26 | —    | — | 0.34 | —    | 0.14 | 0.47 | 1.03 | —    | 1.33 | 1.54 | 1.11 | 1.18 | 106.15 | 106.22 | 84.95 | 85.1  |
| 27 | —    | — | 0.33 | —    | 0.14 | 0.50 | 1.00 | —    | 1.32 | 1.62 | 1.11 | 1.20 | 106.13 | 106.20 | 84.95 | 81.1  |
| 28 | —    | — | 0.33 | —    | 0.14 | 0.52 | 1.00 | —    | 1.32 | 1.64 | 1.11 | 1.23 | 106.12 | 106.19 | 84.95 | 85.1  |
| 29 | —    | — | 0.33 | —    | 0.09 | 0.51 | 1.02 | —    | 1.32 | 1.60 | 1.7  | 1.22 | 106.04 | 106.18 | 84.85 | 85.1  |
| 30 | —    | — | 0.32 | —    | 0.07 | 0.7  | 1.05 | —    | 1.29 | 1.56 | 1.5  | 1.22 | 106.01 | 106.18 | 81.82 | 85.1  |
| 31 | —    | — | 0.31 | —    | 0.07 | 0.69 | 1.05 | —    | 1.31 | 1.67 | 1.5  | 1.22 | 106.01 | 106.18 | 84.81 | 85.1  |



THE CAPITULATION OF  
KOUFOUL CITADEL.

## AN AIDE-DE-CAMP'S TALE.

"When the Imam's Arabs arrived at Sanda and they were twenty thousand in number) Mutesarif Tewfik Bey was soon put in with a gramophone. But Feizi Sultan put in to this music, and Tewfik Bey ceased to a Governor of Sanda."

Thus quoth to me a Turkish officer who, together with a party of others, had escaped from the Yemen, and by the kindness of the Governor of Aden had made his way to Cairo. The officer was formerly an Aide-de-Camp of the Sultan, and was a general favourite in the harem. But this was before the days of Fehmi Pasha. When that illustrious spy came out to be arena the officer's fortunes underwent a change, and the result was that he was "transferred," two years ago, to the Citadel of Konak, an outpost of Sanda. This, practically speaking, was exile pure and simple, but transfer looks much better in the "Askeri" or "Military Gazette."

What the reason of his banishment was, we can say; possibly he stood in Fehmi's way, and he was therefore removed. The tale had to tell of his escape from Konak and of a flight, in which he was aided by a young man, a strong relief from the real state of affairs the Yemen, which has more than once been betrayed by correspondents. Bribery, corruption, desertion are things common in Turkey, especially so in the Arabian vilayets, whose political system of government is incentive of far more than in the case of the province nearer the capital. At the bottom of all the chief is Iszet Pasha the Arabian, and until today's remedied matters will go on from bad to worse. The joyful news was bruited at Constantinople not so long ago that it Pasha had fallen, and that the Government Party, with Ferid Pasha at their head, was in the ascendant. In the interests of Asia it is earnestly to be hoped that this is more than a barometer rumour. On the contrary, the various evidences to show that the news is true.

To come now to the tale told by the fugitive aide-camp. According to him, one of the my causes that led to the Arab revolt was the extortion practised by Shukri Pasha, the Mutesarif of the Taaz Leva, or district, in which, by the bye, this citadel stands. Shukri Pasha was a placeman of Iszet, and was a most pitiable servant. For instance, by a surtax on mules he sent off five thousand liras to his benefactor, and there is no gainsaying the fact that this sum can have been only part of the money that he illegally wrung from the unhappy Houas. At length the people rose, and Sanda was surrounded by a brave and numerous army, with their keen edged swords, guarded the pass. The outpost of Koufoul, being isolated and an outpost, was hard pressed. To defend it there were three battalions of infantry and a few shrapnel cannon with no more than ten shot apiece, although five hundred was the regulation amount; these were soon fired, and the garrison was at length dependent on bayonets alone to keep off the rebels. The men were in a most pitiable state; they had not received their wages for two years; their uniforms were in rags, and patched with soaking; they were barefoot; and such was the commiseration that they had to fasten on their bayonets with rope. Without food and but a scanty supply of brackish water their situation was desperate.

To cut a long story short, the Colonel Ibrahim Bey, sent a secret letter to the Imam, asking to know what terms he would offer if the place capitulated. This disgraceful affair was entirely unknown to the other officers of the garrison, and it was only until that each of the onset that they learned the truth. A breach was made in the wall of the citadel and after a clandestine conference between the Imam and the Mutesarif, the post was handed over to the Arabs.

What was the fate of the private the officer would not say; he and his mess-mates were conducted to Aden by an Arab escort, which left them on the border. On their arrival they implored the Governor's protection, declaring that they had escaped out of the rebels' hands, and on that account they were sent on board a British steamer to Port Said. Shukri Pasha is now at Stamboul.

ALEXANDRIA HORTICULTURAL  
SOCIETY.

## REPORT FOR 1905.

In their report for 1905 the committee of the A. H. S. state that since the starting of the society copies of every notice and every programme issued to the public, as well as newspaper cuttings, photographs of the exhibits, etc., have been carefully kept, and the committee believes that it may be of interest to the members that a short recapitulation should be made of the work that has been done during the last ten years.

Prior to the formation of the Alexandria Horticultural Society two flower shows had already been held at the Soldiers and Sailors' Institute, and these were followed by the first exhibition at San Stefano which was held in 1896. The success of the San Stefano show was such that it was decided to form a society with the object of improving the culture of flowers, fruit, and vegetables, and of holding exhibitions in order to stimulate an interest in horticulture amongst its members.

H. H. the Khedive was graciously pleased to accord his patronage to the society and has never failed to show an interest in its welfare by coming every year specially from Cairo to inaugurate its spring exhibitions. H. H. Prince Hussein Pasha Kamel, who consented to become president of the society, has on three occasions sent fine exhibits of pot plants, cut flowers, and vegetables to San Stefano, and has lately been pleased to offer a yearly prize of a handsome objet d'art to be competed for by the members. H. H. Prince Omar Pasha Toussein, who accepted the position of vice-president, has been a constant exhibitor and has thereby greatly aided the society in making a success of its shows.

Since 1897 the society has been affiliated with the Royal Horticultural Society of London and has had the right of awarding its medals. In 1898 the Khedivial Horticultural Society of Cairo sent four medals to be given as prizes by the Alexandria Horticultural Society.

The proof of the success of the society has been clearly shown by the fact that the ballroom at San Stefano was large enough in 1897 to hold all the exhibits of pot plants and cut flowers, whereas in 1905 not only was this room occupied, but it was also found necessary to erect three enormous tents, occupying a space of 1992 square metres, for the first three divisions of the schedule, as well as a fourth tent of 860 square metres for staging the vegetables.

A pleasing feature of the use of the society has been the increase of the vegetable exhibits. The attendance of the natives during the first few years was poor and unsatisfactory, but lately the natives have not only come in large numbers to San Stefano but have also travelled to Cairo and have carried off many of the vegetable prizes offered by the Khedivial Horticultural Society. Mention should also be made of the interest that the native gardeners have always taken in the arrangement of vases for cut flowers. No class is more popular at San Stefano, and in none is the competition keener than in the one that is reserved exclusively for them.

The Chrysanthemum shows, which originally attracted little attention and which were a loss to the society, have now become so popular that for the past two years, the exhibition has been left open for a second day and the gate money has been more than sufficient to pay for all the expenses.

For eight years the Committee had the pleasure of receiving at San Stefano the children from the schools of Alexandria, and their visit has only been discontinued because it was found impossible to control the large number who availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the exhibitions. Through the kindness of Mrs. P. W. Carver and other ladies of Ramleh as many as 120 to 500 youngsters were as usual prepared and every child used to return to town with flowers in its hand.

It must not be supposed that the work of the Committee has been limited to managing the annual flower shows. The Committee has been in communication with Horticultural Societies in other countries on such subjects as the banana disease, the importation of new plants, etc., and it has to thank its correspondents for the valuable advice that they have been able to offer, and especially the Agricultural Department of the United States of America for two valuable collections of fruit trees.

The committee has published an important work of 185 pages, compiled from the notes of Rear-Admiral Sir Maesie Blomfield, giving the names of plants cultivated in Egyptian gardens. It has also issued a pamphlet with a series of articles on horticultural matters, besides two notes on the culture of chrysanthemums and another showing the best varieties of sweetpeas to be grown for exhibition purposes.

During 1905, there were, besides two Princes of the Khedivial Family, 120 members, being an increase of 6 on the number in 1904.

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## SPORT AND PLAY.

## A. S. C.

The following are the nominations and entries closed on the 1st April, 1906:  
**KHEDIVAL CLUB CUP.**—Prince Omar Pasha Toussein's Abou-Fil and Fahd, Khalil Pasha Khayat's Obeyan, Hussein Pasha Sionfi's Ada and Aunter, Ibrahim Bey Cherif's Valentino, Chendi, and Mikado, Omar Bey Sultan and Ahmed Bey Bakry's Florence, Baron J. E. de Menasse's Chance, Messrs. A. J. Sursock and A. J. Michelide's Roi de l'Air, M. Harrem Pa ha Chehin's Shour and Matrouk.

**OWEN'S HANDICAP.**—Prince Omar Pasha Toussein's K. hailan and Beylan, Khalil Pasha Khayat's Latif, Au Revoir, and Sadik Moharem Pasha Cheh n's Aghib, I-h-k Bay Hussein's Saher II. Farhan, and F. d. qhan, Ibrahim Bey Cherif's St. Fr. quin, Sodan, and Mikado, Hussein Pasha Sionfi's Attagak and Abon Nadara, Messrs. A. J. Sursock and A. J. Michelide's Sa's Pareil and The Bard, Saleh Bey Y ghan's India and Sibam, Hassan Bey Kheir el Din's Lahik, Mr. Ed. Bostre's Roland, Mr. E. Karim's Nimrod and Shaib oh, Capt. Baroek's Vion Tinto, Capt. Gilson's Sirar, Baroek's J. E. de Menasse's C. prius and Radom.

**MAY HANDICAP.**—Saleh Bey Yach n's Mizasoud and L. back, Hussein Pasha Sionfi's Sionnou, I-back, Khalil Pasha Khayat's M. fid, Hussein Pasha Sionfi's Mashkour, Messrs. A. J. Sursock and A. J. Michelide's Roi de l'Air and V. nicine, Ibrahim Bey Cherif's Valentino and Chendi, Mr. E. Karim's T. m. plan.

**CENTENARY HANDICAP.**—Prince Omar Pasha Toussein's Gratitude and Q. iek Returns, Prince Mohamed Ibrahim's Brown Boy and Ulema, The Angels' Eglantine and Ajax II., Khalil Pasha Khayat's Ketch up and A. r. in, Omar Bey Sultan and Ahmed Bey Bakry's Bonus, Hassan Pasha Mohsen's Riddo and Merry Rustic.

**OTTOMAN HANDICAP.**—Prince Omar Pasha Toussein's Abou Fil and Fahd, Khalil Pasha Khayat's Nader and Hadban, Khalil Pasha Khayat's Ch. hin's Shour, I-h-k Bey Hussein's El Tahawi and Mo fil, Ibrahim Bey Cherif's Valentino and Chendi, Hussein Pasha Sionfi's Mashkour, Omar Bey Sultan and Ahmed Bey Bakry's Floire, Messrs. A. J. Sursock and A. J. Michelide's Roi de l'Air and J. p. ier, Saleh Bey Y ghan's London and Mizard, Mr. E. Karim's H. or and Nimrod, Messrs. Branch and Summer's Starboard Light, Baron J. E. de Menasse's F. indant.

**INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP.**—Prince Omar Pasha Toussein's Gratitude and Q. iek Returns, Prince Mohamed Ibrahim's Gribicha Brown Boy, and Ulema, The Angels' Eglantine and Ajax II., Khalil Pasha Khayat's Ketch up and A. r. in, Omar Bey Sultan and Ahmed Bey Bakry's Bonus, Hassan Pasha Mohsen's Riddo and Merry Rustic.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The time in the 150 yards race run at the Alexandria Amateur Athletic Club's meeting was 16 sec., and the winner of the half-mile was Mr. T. D. Carver.

Mr. F. G. Freeman writes:—I shall be glad if you will allow me to state with reference to the account of the athletic sports which appears in your issue of to-day, that I was penalized to the extent of two yards only, not four, in the veterans' race.

## Calendar of Coming Events.

## ALEXANDRIA.

April. Fri. 6 Khedivial Yacht Club "At Home". 4. 6 Ziznia Theatre, Italian Opera Company in *Iris*. 9. Alhambra Variety Company. 9. M. t. p. Ra. ge. B. R. C. Practice. 2.30

Sat. 7 Ziznia Theatre Benefit performance of *Sansone e Dalila*. 9. Round Point. Piz on Shooting 2.3. Galtieri Piece on Shooting 2.30. New Khedivial Ho. el. Entertainment in aid of 'L'Hotel des Jeunes Etonnes des Pauvres. 9. 0.

Sun. 8 Alexandria Archaeological Society. Excursion to Taposiris Magna. A. S. C. grounds. Shem el Nessim Sky Meeting.

Mon. 9 Alexandria Archaeological Society. Excursion to Taposiris Magna. A. S. C. grounds. Shem el Nessim Sky Meeting.

Mon. 16 Alexandria Archaeological Society. Excursion to the Western Necropolis at Mex. 4.

Sat. 21 San Stefano Flower Show. Round Point Trotting Race. Ziznia Theatre. "Black Diamond" Minstrel.

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## BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

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## NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, 5 Avril.

Notre marché a été très animé ce matin. L'Agricole est demandée à 10 3/8 contre 10 1/2 à Londres.

La Delta Light, qui était négligée avant-hier à 12 1/4, subit une poussée à 12 1/2 acheteurs. On croit que ce mouvement va s'accroître dans de fortes proportions.

En raison également la Ramleh Railway de 6 3/4 à 6 13/16, en bonne tendance.

De 4 la Delta Land s'avance jusqu'à 4 1/4 et la Nile Land de 12 1/8 à 12 1/2.

Par contre, le Comptoir est un peu plus faible à 8 3/16 l'action et 50 la part de fondateur.

Les transactions ont été importantes en Agricole, Delta Light, Delta Land, Nile Land et Comptoir.

Comme tendance générale, il faut s'attendre à une forte accentuation de la hausse sur l'Agricole et la Delta Light, vu que ces deux valeurs n'ont pas encore profité de la hausse annuelle qui a lieu d'ordinaire en mars-avril.

L'exercice du début de la Société Égyptienne d'Entreprises Urbaines et Rurales qui a pris fin le 31 décembre dernier et qui n'a eu qu'une durée de 7 mois 1/2, se solde par un profit de P.T. 2,215,601 3/10. Toutes les propriétés sont portées au bilan pour le prix coûtant.

Voici l'énumération de ces propriétés : A. — En propre : Un terrain de 13,730 pias avec le théâtre Zizania, hôtel consulaire et magasins, Rue Rosette; Un terrain de 8,700 pias avec la maison ex-Turin, Rue Abou Dardar; Un terrain de 8,435 pias avec Chonahh à Minet-el-Bassal; Un terrain de 7,434 pias avec petites constructions à Minet el Bassal; Un terrain de 27,648 pias à Moharrem Bey, Rue Kasafah; Un terrain de 3,989 pias, Rue Moharrem Bey; Un terrain de 5,466 pias, Rue Cécily, près du Musée; Un terrain de 2,738 pias avec maison, quartier Grec, Rue Gousio; Un terrain de 780 pias, Rue des Scours; Un terrain de 642 pias, Quartier Messala; Un lot de 994 pias exproprié du Gouvernement, à Moharrem Bey; neuf lots aux Champs Élysées d'ensemble 36,379 pias. — B. — En participation : La moitié d'un terrain de 4,085 pias avec constructions ex Compagnie du Gaz, Rue Chérif Pacha; 3/8 d'un terrain de 60,838 pias à Moharrem Bey, Rue Hassan Pacha Bekanderani; Une participation en proportion de L.E. 11,500 sur L.E. 60,000, dans les terrains achetés à Ramleh par M.M. J. L. Menassegh et Co.; la moitié de deux terrains d'ensemble de 51,000 mètres au Caire, quartier Abbassieh, sur lesquels il y a des procès en réclamation et en revendication.

Les bénéfices de l'exercice 1905 s'élevaient à P.T. 2,215,601 3/10; après déduction du 10 % attribué à la réserve P.T. 221,560 1/10 et de la somme nécessaire pour servir aux actionnaires 5 % l'an sur leurs versements, soit pour le temps écoulé du 15 Mai au 31 Décembre 1905 sur P.T. 29,250,000 P.T. 931,875, il reste P.T. 1,072,666 2/10. Sur cette somme il revient au Conseil d'Administration 10 % soit P.T. 107,266 6/10 et le solde P.T. 965,399 6/10 est réparti de la façon suivante : 8 % aux actions, soit P.T. 728,625; 15 % aux parts de fondateur, soit P.T. 128,560; et P.T. 108,194 6/10 sont reportées à nouveau. Le dividende se trouve ainsi fixé à P.T. 22 pour les actions et P.T. 42 86/100 pour les parts de fondateur.

## LA BANQUE D'ORIENT

C'est lundi, 9 courant à 9 h. du matin que sera ouverte la souscription publique de la Banque d'Orient; elle sera clôturée le lendemain à 5 h. p.m. Les souscriptions seront reçues aux guichets de la succursale du Comptoir National d'Escompte à Alexandrie, et de la Banque d'Orient à Athènes, à Alexandrie, au Caire, à Salonique et à Smyrne, ainsi qu'à ceux de la Banque Nationale de Grèce à Athènes.

Voici quelques détails sur cette affaire qui promet d'être exceptionnellement brillante.

La Banque d'Orient a été créée par la Banque Nationale de Grèce et la National Bank for Deutschland de Berlin. Cette dernière s'est retirée il n'y a pas longtemps de la combinaison, à la suite d'un arrangement à l'amiable intervenu entre les parties, et a été remplacée par le Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, ce qui assure à la Banque d'Orient le concours du plus puissant groupe financier de France, aussi s'est-elle inscrite d'emblée au premier rang des établissements de crédit du Levant.

La Banque d'Orient dont le siège social est à Athènes a établi à Alexandrie, à Smyrne, à Salonique, ainsi qu'au Caire, des succursales qui sont en pleine activité, qui ont obtenu la faveur du public et donnent déjà des résultats très importants. Elle en créera d'autres dans les principaux centres de l'Orient en vue du développement des relations commerciales et financières.

Le Capital social de la Banque d'Orient est de 15,000,000 de francs, entièrement versé divisé en 120,000 actions de 125 francs chacune. Sur ces actions, 40,000 ont été gardées par les fondateurs, 40,000 ont été réparties entre divers groupes financiers et 40,000, soit 5,000,000 de francs, font l'objet de l'émission actuelle.

La nouvelle Banque a arrêté son premier bilan au 31 décembre dernier. Pour un exercice moyen de quatre mois elle paie un dividende de plus de deux pour cent.

Les 40,000 actions précitées (les 8,000 restantes étant exclues) seront émises par la Banque Nationale de Grèce et le Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, au prix de 140 francs chacune, payable 25 francs à la souscription, 25 à la répartition et 90 francs le 30 juin prochain.

Ces nouvelles actions sont d'ores et déjà traitées à la Bourse Khédiviale d'Alexandrie où elles ont déterminé une forte demande qui a poussé la cote dernière leur cours jusqu'à 148 francs pour rester à 147.

Elles ne tarderont pas à être négociées au Caire, où elles rencontreront certainement la même faveur.

Le taux d'escompte vient d'être encore réduit de 1/8 à 3 pour cent. Décidément, la situation du marché monétaire tend de plus en plus à reprendre rapidement un caractère normal, ce qui, avec les bonnes nouvelles politiques, aura certainement pour effet d'accroître la reprise sur les valeurs.

An Stock Exchange, hier, le Consolidé anglais est resté invarié à 91 1/8. L'Unifiée a réajusté de 1/4 à 105 3/4, et la Nationale de 1/8 à 27 3/8. Par contre, l'Agricole est renseignée en hausse de 1/8 à 10 1/2. La Delta a fléchi de 1/8 à 18 1/4. La Delta Light est en reprise de 1/8 à 12 3/8.

A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Égyptien est demeurée inchangée à 794. La Banque d'Athènes a gagné 1 franc à 158.

Ici, nous avons eu, ce matin, un marché ferme et animé, avec des cours en hausse sur plusieurs valeurs.

La National Bank, délaissée, a clôturé à 27 5/16. En très bonne tendance, l'Agricole, sur laquelle les transactions deviennent de jour en jour plus importantes, a avancé à 10 7/16 pour clôturer à 10 3/8. Le Comptoir Financier, auquel un journal d'Alexandrie attribue maintenant le projet de lancer une Société de navigation, a progressé à 8 5/16.

Poursuivant son mouvement ascensionnel mystérieux, la Nile Land a atteint jusqu'à 12 15/16, pour finir à 12 1/4 vendeur.

Très bon mouvement sur les actions Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux, qui ont clôturé à 4 3/8 forts acheteurs. Les parts de fondateur ont été très recherchées en clôture entre L.E. 19 1/4 et 20. Il est fort probable que nous verrons dès demain des cours plus élevés sur l'un et l'autre titre.

L'action Agricole du Nil a progressé à 283 et la part de fondateur à 9 3/4. L'action Brasserie des Pyramides est remontée à 148 et les Dividendes à 87. La Khédivial Mail a baissé à 37 sh. 6.

L'action Gharbich Land, dont l'émission s'annonce comme un grand succès, a été traitée à 4 1/4; la part de fondateur est recherchée à L.E. 2 1/2.

Rien de particulier à signaler dans le groupe des Hôtels.

Dans le compartiment des petites valeurs, les bonheurs de la matinée ont été pour les Delta Land qui ont atteint les abords de £4. Les Hooker ont clôturé fermes à 1 1/8 - 5/32. Les New Egyptian sont revenus à 81 sh. 6.

Nous sommes formellement autorisés à déclarer que la nouvelle publiée par un journal d'aujourd'hui, suivant laquelle la North Egypt Land Co. aurait "cédé ses contrats et ses engagements à la New Egyptian Co." est dépourvue de toute espèce de fondement.

En réponse à la campagne menée par certains journaux financiers belges contre la Compagnie Immobilière d'Égypte, la "Bourse Égyptienne" d'hier a dressé un tableau récapitulatif des opérations effectuées depuis un an par cette Société.

Il ressort de cet exposé qu'entre achats et ventes, l'Immobilière a fait une vingtaine de grosses opérations qui, d'après les chiffres notés, doivent avoir laissé pour le moins L.E. 160,000 de bénéfices entre l'exercice clôturé le 31 décembre 1905 et celui qui est en cours.

Reportant son calcul sur l'ensemble, la "Bourse" établit que, déduction faite de toutes les charges, statutaires et autres, il resterait finalement un reliquat de L.E. 40,004 à partager également entre les 24,000 actions de capital et les 6,000 parts de fondateur. Les actions toucheraient (avec l'intérêt statutaire de 12 %) Frs. 51.60 pour les deux exercices, soit 20 64 % du capital, et les parts de fondateur auraient, de leur côté, Frs. 86.4.

Voilà des chiffres qui réduisent à néant les allégations vagues des ennemis de l'Immobilière.

En parlant hier de la Nile Cold Storage Co., nous avons donné une liste inexacte des membres du conseil d'administration de cette Société. Voici exactement comment ce conseil se compose : Sir J. Rogers pocha, président; M.M. Royle, Friend et le Dr. Milton, membres.

On annonce que la Banca Commerciale Italiana se propose d'établir des Agences au Caire et à Alexandrie, ainsi qu'à Constantinople. La modification des statuts va être soumise à l'approbation d'une assemblée extraordinaire afin de permettre au conseil d'administration d'étendre les opérations de la Banque à l'étranger.

Les cours du coton sont en hausse en Amérique. Hier, le disponible a gagné 10 points, le Mai 12 et l'Octobre 9.

Les arrivages à New York ont été de 19,000 balles contre 38,000.

Le marché de Liverpool était stationnaire. Ici, le Mai, qui a atteint hier soir 51 1/16 sur des achats de la spéculation et l'absence de vendeurs, a ouvert ce matin à 22 5/16 pour clôturer à 22 7/16.

On nous câble de Liverpool que de grandes affaires ont été faites à Manchester. Les filateurs ont des contrats jusqu'en 1907.

D'après les derniers avis télégraphiques de New-York, on s'attend à une nouvelle hausse des cours.

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Mme Ruess, qui remplissait le rôle de La Wally, a chanté admirablement le célèbre air final du 1er acte. Mme Zeppilli a été charmante dans le rôle de Walter. Très bien aussi Mme Ponzano et le ténor Palet.

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Dundee, Ott. s. Tripoli and Bengazi, Tarabelli.  
Fantoma, Brit. yacht, Dublin and Malta.  
Leonardos, Greek s. Galatz and Cavak, Messinieri.

Niger, French s. Beyrouth and Port Said, Messageries Maritimes.

## April 6.

City of Cambridge, Brit. s. Liverpool and Malta, Barker & Co.  
Polymithia, Greek s. Cardiff.  
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Maria Teresa, Aust. s. Trieste and Patras, Austrian Lloyd.

## DEPARTURES.

April 5.  
Congo, French s. Syria.  
Singapore, Ital. s. Messina and Genoa.  
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| Glasgow (via Provincial Office) | —                      | 51                        |

## BRASSERIE DES PYRAMIDES

Stat comparatif de la vente de la Bière et de la glace.

|                              | 1906         | 1905         | En plus en 1906 |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Vente du 1er jan. à fin mars | L.E. 386 3/4 | L.E. 2740    | L.E. 1128 1/2   |
| Vente du 1er jan. à fin mars | L.E. 476 1/2 | L.E. 213 1/2 | L.E. 233        |
| Total L.E.                   | 4345         | 2983 1/2     | L.E. 1351 1/2   |

N.B. — Par suite de la Vente d'une partie de son Domaine, la Société va éteindre toutes ses obligations et avoir un fonds de roulement de L.E. 10,000 (dix mille Livres Égyptiennes).

Le Président du Conseil, J. G. CHAKOUR.

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## OLOTURE

## BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

## CONTRATS

## Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

6h. p.m.

Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre ... Tal. 16 31/32 à —

Janvier ... " 16 3/32 " —

Mai ... " 22 9/16 " — 19/32

Juillet ... " 23 1/8 " — 5/32

Graines de coton

Nov.-Déc.-Jan. ... P.T. 63 1/2 à —

Avril ... " 73 1/2 " — 25/40

Mai ... " 74 15/40 " — 20/40

Juin ... " 75 " — 5/40

Fèves-Saïdi

Septem.-Octobre ... P.T. 91 1/2 à —

REMARQUES

Coton.—Récolte actuelle : La tenue du marché a été en ne peut plus ferme et malgré les réalisations la hausse a fait de nouveaux progrès.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour mai tal. 22 17/32 à —; plus bas pour mai 22 7/32 à —. Dans l'après-midi prix plus haut pour mai 22 9/16 à —; plus bas pour mai 22 1/2 à —.

N.B.—Reports s'élargissant. Au moment de la clôture, les nouvelles étaient les suivantes :

Liverpool, coton égyptien disponible : 9 7/8 Fut. mai : 10 1/64.

Liverpool : coton américain : Futurs mai juin : 5.95; Futurs oct.-nov. : 5.70

New-York : cot. amér. : Futurs mai : 11.22

Graines de "coton".—Récolte actuelle : Fermes dans l'après-midi, mais inactives.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour avril P.T. 73 3/4 à —; plus bas pour avril P.T. 73 1/4 à —. Dans l'après-midi, prix plus haut pour avril P.T. 73 1/2 à —; plus bas pour avril P.T. 73 1/2 à —.

N.B.—Reports : sans changement.

Bateaux partis :

March 31, Chlomecky, Londres, 831

Avril 3, Perseveranza, Hull, 1780

4, Lorezo, Hull, 1180

5, Mariner, Hull, 1000

Bateaux sous chargement :

Athenia, Brême, 1500

Rosetti, U.K., 2400

Ellenia, Londres, 2000

Moris, Hull, 1200

Vigo, Hull, 2500

North Gwalis, U.K., 2400

Bateaux attendus :

Clio, Hull, 1500

A designer, Brême, 2000

Fèves-Saïdi.—Nouvelle récolte : Cours nominaux.

Alexandrie, le 5 avril 1906.

## COTONS

copie de la dépêche de l'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION à la LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués hier soir à 5h. p.m. à la Bourse Khédiviale.)

Tal. 22 17/32 Livraison Mai

" 23 1/8 " Juillet

" 17 " Novembre

" 16 11/16 " Janvier

Marché steady

(Cours clôture d'hier soir à 6h. p.m. affichés par l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises à la Bourse Khédiviale.)

Tal. 22 9/16 Livraison Mai

" 23 1/8 " Juillet

" 16 31/32 " Novembre

" 16 23/32 " Janvier

Marché ferme

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 9h. 45 a.m.)

Tal. 22 7/32 Livraison Mai

" 23 1/8 " Juillet

" 16 11/16 " Novembre

" 16 13/32 " Janvier

Marché quist

## COTON

Exportation du mois de février 1906

Angleterre ... balles 57,865

France ... " 6,875

Russie ... " 5,921

Autriche ... " 5,495

Italie ... " 3,020

Allemagne ... " 8,473

Espagne ... " 2,108

Suisse ... " 4,149

Belgique ... " 414

Hollande ... " 739

Indes ... " 184

Japon ... " 1,050

Suède ... " —

Turquie, Grèce et Roumanie ... " 99

balles 96,192

N.B.—Dans les expéditions pour l'Angleterre sont comprises balles 6,607 à destination des États-Unis.

## MARCHÉ DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

6 avril 1906.—(11h.55 a.m.)

Cotons.—Clôture du marché du 5 avril : Marché inactif.

REMARQUES

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : Sans changement

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : Sans changement

## ABBASSI

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : Sans changement

## IANNOVICH

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : Sans changement







